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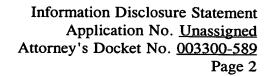
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Sir:

This application corresponds to PCT/SE98/00703.

Applicants provide herewith, for the convenience of the Examiner, copies of the International Preliminary Examination Report dated June 30, 1999 and the International Search Report dated July 2, 1998 as well as copies of the following items that were cited during the international phase of examination:

"Biosynthesis of Heparin/Heparan Sulfate: Purification of the D-Glucuronyl C-5 Epimerase from Bovine Liver",
 Patrick Campbell et al., The Journal of Biochemical Chemistry,
 Vol. 269, No. 43 (October 28, 1994) pp. 26953-26958.



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The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this Application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no <u>fee</u> or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

The examination and allowance of this Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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